LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 14, 2006**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir C**, **and the Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir B**, in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C.
- 2. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B.
- 3. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 137-BB-2, effective May 24, 2005, to the proposed HOSS RC SUC and HOSS RC SUD, and Office of Conservation Order No. 137-X-14, effective May 24, 2005, to the proposed CV RB SUC and CV RB SUD.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-BB-2, effective May 24, 2005.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-X-14, effective May 24, 2005.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.